Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 21 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 22 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 20 Apr 2023 at 15:42

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled weather over the weekend and into next week, but lower confidence for details on timings and location of rainfall and showers.

Headline for Friday 21 Apr 2023: Turning cloudier with outbreaks of rain and showers later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 21 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	60%	80%	60%	40%	30%	10%

Forecast for Friday 21 Apr 2023

Weather: Turning unsettled through Friday with outbreaks of rain through the morning, turning heavy and persistent. Rain gradually clearing westwards, but showers following closely behind, these heavy and perhaps thundery at times. Some sunny spells developing through the afternoon. Light winds during the morning, but turning breezy in the afternoon, and in any showers. Becoming drier later with clear spells developing overnight, and winds easing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%, increasing to 80% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Through the morning, cloud bases will generally be 500-600m, however may lower to 400m in any heavy rainfall. Through the afternoon, cloud will break up and lift, covering only the very tops of the summits, however may lower to 700-800m in any heavy showers. Visibility generally poor in any low cloud, spells of rain and in any heavy showers, though good for general airmass visibility by the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/29 NE	15/21 NE	14/19 NE	15/20 NE	17/24 NE	18/26 E	15/21 E	11/17 E	10/15 E
300	13/27 NE	7/16 E	7/15 NE	9/17 NE	11/22 NE	13/25 E	9/19 E	6/13 E	4/9 E
Valley	11/25 NE	6/16 E	6/14 NE	8/17 N	9/21 NE	12/24 E	8/17 E	5/12 E	4/9 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-3	2/-3	3/-2	4/-0	5/1	6/1	5/1	3/-1	3/-0
300	5/1	4/2	5/2	6/4	8/5	8/5	7/5	5/3	4/2
Valley	6/3	5/3	6/3	7/5	9/7	9/7	8/6	6/4	4/2
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	1000m	1100m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Rainfall, which may be persistent for a time during the morning, will bring poor visibility and slippery conditions, with localised flooding possible to some paths, so be prepared with alternative routes. UV levels will be moderate in any sunshine during the afternoon, so some additional sun protection may be required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 20 Apr 2023	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Saturday 22 Apr 2023

Weather: Generally dry and bright to start on Saturday, with plenty of sunny spells through the morning. Becoming cloudier from the southwest during the afternoon, with scattered showers which could turn heavy and persistent into the evening. Winds lighter than recent days.

Maximum wind: Easterly, becoming southwesterly later. 10-15 mph, with gusts up to 20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%, decreasing to 30% through the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud will be above the summits through the morning, however will thicken and lower to 600-700m through the afternoon. Into the evening, cloud will lower further to 300-400m. Good visibility during the morning, but becoming poor to very poor in any precipitation or low cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius, rising to Plus 11 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius, rising to Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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